

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Summer School Program 2006

ITEM NO: 8J

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MEETING: March 28, 2006

Chris Quinn, Ph.D.
Executive Director of Curriculum

ACTION DATE: March 28, 2006

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ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the School Board receive for approval the summer school program for 2006

KEY POINTS:

- The high school summer new and repeat credit program will be held at Mountain View High School, Monday, June 26, 2006 - Thursday, August 10, 2006. There will be no classes held on Fridays. There will be an approximate 5% increase in tuition this year for resident students. Nonresident tuition will also be adjusted to reflect the tuition rate currently being charged in nearby districts.
 - The high school SOL remediation/retesting program will be held at Stafford High School, Monday, July 24, 2006 – Thursday, August 3, 2006. Students will have the opportunity to retake two SOL tests. No tuition fee will be charged.
 - Special remediation or orientation sessions, also known as “Jump Start” programs, will be offered in August to rising 9th graders by invitation from their individual high schools. No tuition fee will be charged.
 - Rising 6th graders and middle school students will attend summer school hosted by their schools from Wednesday, July 5, 2006 – Thursday, August 3, 2006. There will be no classes on Fridays. No tuition fee will be charged.
 - Students in elementary school will attend a summer school hosted by their schools Monday, July 10, 2006 – Thursday, August 3, 2006. There will be no classes held on Fridays. No tuition fee will be charged.
 - Math Bridge and ESL programs will be offered again this year.
 - Commonwealth Governor’s School, Summer Regional Governor’s School, NSTAR Summer Camp, and Project Graduation Academies will also be held this summer.
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SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 1: Provide educational excellence through instruction that establishes high expectations for all students yet recognizes the unique needs of each learner.

FUNDING SOURCE: NSTAR Grant, Project Graduation Grant, Commonwealth Governor's School, Summer Regional Governor's School State funding, State Remediation funding, and SCPS Classroom Instruction/Summer Programs funding.

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: Board Regulation 6-66

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